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Applicant: Nawracala

Serial No: 09/938,232

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DETECTION

Filed: 23 AUG 2001

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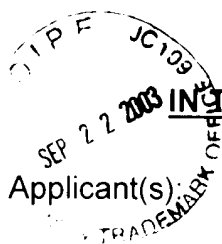
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 18 JUN 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-----------------|----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 12 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 2 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | x \$280.00 = \$ | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | N/A | |


The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 18, 2003

Date



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DATE